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Mr. Clark Powell
P. O. Box 763
Huntington, Utah 84528

Re: Continued Permitting of the Powell Bentonite Operation, Clark R. Powell, Powell Bentonite, S/015/065, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Powell:

On November 19, 2002, I visited the site of your bentonite operation in Section 16, Township 16 South, Range 12 East, SLBM. According to annual reports, the only mining activity you have conducted in this area has been to take some small samples, and I found little sign of disturbance. On August 15, 2002, the Division was notified by the School and Institutional Trust Lands Administration (SITLA) that your lease for this property was canceled on May 29, 2002, and you have yet to pay the permit fee to the Division.

Because the disturbance is almost indiscernible, the Division would be able to release you from further obligations at this site; however, if you desire to retain this notice of intention, we need to receive your permit fee and verification that your lease with SITLA has been reinstated.

Please call me at 801-538-5261 if I can answer any questions about this letter.

Sincerely,

Paul B. Baker
Senior Reclamation Biologist

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cc: John Blake, SITLA (ML 47257)
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